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Subject: Portland Harbor: agenda for today's call for Dennis, Dick and Jim

Hello all,

Below is the agenda for the Dennis/Dick/Jim check-in call today at 1:00pm PDT, 4:00pm EDT. The purpose of the call is to share where EPA is at in selecting the draft conceptual remedy (dcr) which will be released on September 18 and to prepare Dennis, Dick and Jim for their meetings next week with Congressionals, the LWG, and others as part of the roll-out.

As you can see, this is a lot to cover in the hour you have scheduled. Your staffs are continuing to work on understanding the technical issues and identifying where additional dialogue on them would be fruitful after the release of the dcr. I believe your greatest value added tomorrow is to understand the rationale/narrative around selecting alternative E as the dcr and to identify the issues and concerns it will raise and craft/improve/affirm constructive messages regarding them. We need to ensure that you all are well-prepared as you start meeting with folks later next week.

Cami will share what the teams have developed so far in this regard and we will work from that good work.

AGENDA

- > Administrator's briefing,
- > Status of developing the draft conceptual remedy (dcr),
- > Rationale/narrative for selecting alternative E from the FS as the dcr,
- > Key issues likely to be raised upon release of the dcr and appropriate responses/messages to them and whether those messages should be delivered proactively as you make the rounds next week,
- > Feedback from interested parties on the review of the FS and what that might portend on reaction to the dcr,
- > The process for and events surrounding the release of the dcr, Identification of key talking points for your congressional visit, LWG senior execs meeting, press inquiries, etc.,
- > Logistics and next steps to prepare for next week.

I apologize for the late distribution of the agenda, but I wanted to wait until after yesterday's full teams meeting to develop it.

Talk soon.

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